Care and Protection of Children Act, 2000

† 1471. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Care and Protection of Children Act, 2000 has been passed;

(b) if so, the fact thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said law is not being implemented effectively in many States and Union Territories; and

(d) if so, the names of such States and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 was notified on 30.12.2000 and the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006 notified on 23.08.2006 in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary).

(c) and (d) The responsibility for implementation of the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 lies with the States/Union Territories. As per the information received from the State Government/UT Administrations, the status of implementation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act, 2000 is available in the Ministry's website-www.wcd.nic.in.

Kishori Shakti Yojana

1472. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has redesigned the already existing Adolescent Girls Scheme as the Kishori Shakti Yojana, seeking to significantly expand the coverage of the existing scheme for adolescent girls in the age group of 11 to 18 years;

(b) whether the KSY scheme would be using the infrastructure of Integrated Child Development Scheme, since the earlier scheme was already a component of the centrally sponsored ICDS scheme;

(c) what are the other main features of the revamped KSY scheme; and

(d) to what extent this new Scheme has helped in achieving its aims and objectives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir. In the year 2000, the Ministry redesigned the erstwhile existing Adolescent Girls scheme and renamed it as Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY) to cover adolescent girls in the age group of 11-18 years and the scheme was expanded to cover 2000 ICDS Projects. In 2005-06, the scheme was further expanded to cover 6118 ICDS Projects across the country.

(b) Yes, Sir. KSY is being implemented using the infrastructure of Integrated child Development Scheme.

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